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THIS SITUATION SUMMARY COVERS DEVELOPMENTS IN CUBA AS OF 19 JANUARY 1962. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS COLLATED FROM A NUMBER OF HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCES.

(A) GUANTANAMO AREA DEFENSES

1. NEW ANTI-TANK DITCH LOCATED 1 NM EAST OF NORTH END OF ENSENADA DE JOA AND 9 NM SOUTHEAST OF GUANTANAMO. DITCH APPROXIMATELY 1 NM LONG EXTENDING FROM 200400N-750400W TO 200400N-750445W. ASSOCIATED WITH A/T DITCH ARE 7 ZIZ-ZAG TRENCHES AND NUMEROUS PERSONNEL EMPLACEMENTS.
2. THE ENTIRE WEST AND NORTHWEST FENCE LINE OF THE GUANTANAMO NAVAL BASE HAS BEEN CLEARED AND DENUDED OF ALL VEGETATION IN WIDTHS RANGING FROM 100-300 FT.
3. NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT CHANGES, TROOP OR EQUIPMENT CONCENTRATION OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY TO REPORT WITHIN A 20 NM RADIUS OF THE NAVAL BASE.

(B) AIRFIELDS

1. SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD, 2206N-08409W  
NO REPORT
2. MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION, 2300N-08246W  
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE  
CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY OFF NW SIDE OF RUNWAY TO WATERS EDGE.  
AIRCRAFT - NONE  
DEFENSES - NO CHANGE SINCE
3. PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD, 2302N-08235W  
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE  
HANGAR UNDER CONSTRUCTION. FOUR (4) PROB. SHIPPING CRATES.  
AIRCRAFT - TOTAL OF 17, INCLUDING (2) CRATE, (7) HOUND,  
(7) HARE AND (1) C-47.  
DEFENSES - FOUR (4) 3 GUN UNOCCUPIED AAA POSITIONS.

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4. SAN ANTONIO DO LOS BANOS AIRFIELD, 2252N-08231W  
 RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE  
 AIRCRAFT - TOTAL OF 26, INCLUDING (7) FRESCO/FAGOT,  
 (1) FARMER, (3) T-33, (6) B-26, (5) SE FIGHTER,  
 (2) HOUND, (1) LIAISON, (1) U/I -SE.  
 DEFENSES - NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1D
5. CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD, 2306N-08226W.  
 RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE. FIVE (5) AIRCRAFT SHIPPING CRATES.  
 ALL STORAGE BLDGS. ON AIRFIELD INFIELD EXCEPT ONE (1)  
 HAVE BEEN REMOVED.  
 AIRCRAFT - TOTAL OF 49, INCLUDING (3) POSS. ZLIN, (2)  
 B-26, (2) B-26 DERELICT, (21) SINGLE ENGINE POSS. FIGHTER,  
 (1) PBV, (3) SINGLE ENGINE DERELICT, (15) LIAISON AND  
 (2) COLT.  
 DEFENSES - NO CHANGES SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1D
6. JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD, 2300N-08224W.  
 RUNWAY SERVICEABLE  
 AIRCRAFT - TOTAL OF 12 INCLUDING (3) CRATE, (3)  
 CONSTELLATION, (2) C-54, (1) C-47, (1) B-26,  
 (1) C-47 MINUS TAIL AND (1) C-46 FUSELAGE.  
 DEFENSES - 3 ZIG ZAG TRENCHES AT SOUTH END OF RUNWAY.
7. CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD, 2307N-08117W.  
 RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.  
 DEFENSES - NO CHANGES SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1D  
 AIRCRAFT - NONE.
8. SANTA CLARA INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD, 2229N-07955W.  
 CONSTRUCTION STILL IN PROGRESS. MAJOR PORTION OF  
 RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.  
 POSSIBLE TOWN TYPE RADAR AND 2 ASSOCIATED VEHICLES  
 .7 NM-NORTH OF CENTER OF RUNWAY.  
 AIRCRAFT - NONE
9. CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD, 2125N-07751W.  
 ENE/WSW RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. CONSTRUCTION STILL IN PROGRESS  
 ON ENE END OF RUNWAY. FOUR (4) COVERED AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS  
 ALONG FORMER WNW/ESE RUNWAY ARE COMPLETE. A 300FT  
 CIRCLE CONSTRUCTION AT ESE END OF OLD RUNWAY.  
 AIRCRAFT - TOTAL OF (6) INCLUDING (5) FRESCO/FAGOT AND  
 (1) SINGLE ENGINE PISTON FIGHTER.  
 DEFENSES - NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1D
10. ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD, 1958N-07550W.  
 RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE.  
 AIRCRAFT - TOTAL OF 10 INCLUDING (1) HOUND, (1) C-45,

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(7) LIAISON AND (1) DERELICT F-47.

DEFENSES - NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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11. LOS CANOS AIRFIELD, 2004N-07509W.

RUNWAY SERVICEABLE

AIRCRAFT-(2) STEARMAN

DEFENSES - NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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12. JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD, 2209N-08025W.  
NO REPORT

13. SIGUANEA AIRFIELD, 2138N-08257W  
NO REPORT

14. HOLGUIN AIRFIELD, 2048N-07618W  
CONSTRUCTION STILL IN PROGRESS. PARALLEL TAXIWAY AND  
PARKING FACILITIES UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON NORTH WEST SIDE  
OF RUNWAY.  
AIRCRAFT - NONE

(C) MILITARY INSTALLATIONS/ACTIVITY

1. HAVANA AREA

A. HAVANA AREA AAA DEFENSES

NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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B. BAUTA AREA MILITARY DEFENSES, 2258N-08233W

NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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C. SIERRA DEL ANAFE MILITARY CAMP, 2257N-08238W  
A TOTAL OF 15 BUILDINGS INCLUDING 9 POSSIBLE BARRACK TYPE  
AND 6 ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS. THE 6 GUN OCCUPIED FA POSITIONS  
1.5 NM-WEST OF CAIMITO AND 1.4 NM- NORTH OF CAIMITO ARE  
CAMOFLAGED. NO OTHER CHANGES SINCE [REDACTED]

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D. GUANAJAY AREA, MILITARY CAMP, 2257N-08244W.  
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED 4 GUN FA POSITION 1.1 NM-EAST OF CAMP  
IS NOW AN OCCUPIED 6 GUN FA POSITION. ONE 3 GUN LIGHT  
AAA POSITION OCCUPIED .2 NM-SOUTH OF CAMP.  
NO OTHER CHANGES SINCE [REDACTED]

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E. TAPASTE AREA, UNIDENTIFIED CONSTRUCTION, 2303N-08206W  
A THIRD BUILDING HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED OVER ONE OF THE 6  
EXCAVATIONS AND ONE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.  
NO OTHER CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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F. OTHER MILITARY INSTALLATIONS-HAVANA AREA.  
NO CHANGES SINCE [REDACTED]

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2. MANAGUA MILITARY CAMP, 2258N-08218W  
A 6 GUN UNOCCUPIED FA POSITION 2 NM-SOUTH SOUTHWEST OF BARRACK AREA. CONSTRUCTION OF AAA POSITIONS COMPLETE. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AND RESURFACING OF RUNWAY STILL IN PROGRESS. NO OTHER CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1D
3. LAS MERCEDES AREA, 2029N-07633W.  
NO REPORT
4. MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY CAMP, 2027N-07531W  
APPROX 45 VEHICLES PARKED IN BARRACK AREA INCLUDING 16 CARGO, 7 PROBABLE ARMoured CARS, 9 PROB VANS, 10 JEEP AND 1 TANK TRUCK. NO OTHER CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1D
5. HIGHWAYS
  - A. HAVANA TO SANTIAGO (MAIN CENTRAL HIGHWAY)  
NO CONVOYS OR MILITARY MOVEMENT TO REPORT.
  - B. GUANTANAMO TO SANTIAGO (ROUTE 6-37)  
NO CONVOYS OR MILITARY MOVEMENT TO REPORT.
  - C. CAIMANERA TO GUANTANAMO (ROUTE 6-68)  
NO CONVOYS OR MILITARY MOVEMENT TO REPORT.
  - D. SANTIAGO TO PALMA SORIANO (ROUTES 6-33 AND 6-52)  
NO CONVOYS OR MILITARY MOVEMENT TO REPORT.
6. CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY, 2126N-7753W.  
EIGHT (8) PROBABLE TANKS PARKED ALONG ROAD ADJACENT TO AREA CONTAINING 5-6 WAREHOUSE TYPE BUILDINGS, 2.5 NM-NORTH WEST OF CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD.

(D) SUSPECT MISSILE SITES

1. UNIDENTIFIED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, 2001N-7529W.  
NO CONSTRUCTION OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY TO REPORT.

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